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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1644
Inventors: Thomas BRENNAN et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/602,998)	
)	Examiner: Christopher M. Babic
Filed: June 23, 2003)	
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Title: Method and apparatus for performing large)	Customer No. 021971
numbers of reactions using array assembly)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Introductory Comments:

The Final Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006, has been carefully studied. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.